# Table 5-9. SOUTHERN NEVADA PUBLIC LAND MANAGEMENT ACT ACQUISITIONS, FISCAL YEAR 2000

## SUMMARY OF SPECIAL ACCOUNT EXPENDITURES

| Allowable Expenditure<br>Categories /a/                        | Number of<br>Parcels/Projects             | Funding Approved<br>(Million) |  |
|--|---|-------------------------------|--|
| Land Acquisitions  | 11 Parcels (8,191 acres)                  | \$24,100,000                  |  |
| Capital Improvements   | 14 Projects                               | 5,040,000                     |  |
| Development of Parks,<br>Trails, and Natural Areas             | 1 Project - Clark County<br>Wetlands Park | 4,200,000                     |  |
| Multi-Species Habitat<br>Conservation Plan for Clark<br>County | None                                      | 0                             |  |
| Total  |   | \$33,340,000                  |  |

Table 5-9. SOUTHERN NEVADA PUBLIC LAND MANAGEMENT ACT ACQUISITIONS, FISCAL YEAR 2000 – continued

#### LAND ACQUISITIONS

| Parcel Name        | Acres | County | Location                                       | Nominating<br>Agency /b/ | Estimated<br>Value /c/ | Natural Resource Values   |
|--------------------|-------|--------|--|--------------------------|------------------------|---|
| Virgin River 1 /d/ | 160   | Clark  | Overton Wildlife<br>Management Area            | BOR & NPS                | \$ 288,000             | Willow Flycatcher and riparian values   |
| Moapa Valley       | 46    | Clark  | Desert National Wildlife Refuge                | FWS                      | 1,300,000              | Critical habitat for Moapa Dace   |
| Ash Meadows        | 354   | Nye    | Desert National<br>Wildlife Refuge             | FWS                      | 495,000                | Critical habitat for Amargosa<br>Pupfish, Speckled Dace (both<br>endangered) and other endemic<br>species |
| Mummy Mountain     | 160   | Clark  | Spring Mountain<br>National<br>Recreation Area | FS                       | 1,200,000              | In-holding in wilderness area, endemic species  |
| Tres Piedras       | 270   | Clark  | Spring Mountain<br>National<br>Recreation Area | FS                       | 6,000,000              | Recreation values, endemic species  |

Table 5-9. SOUTHERN NEVADA PUBLIC LAND MANAGEMENT ACT ACQUISITIONS, FISCAL YEAR 2000 – continued

## **LAND ACQUISITIONS – continued**

| Parcel Name           | Acres | County  | Location                                       | Nominating<br>Agency /b/ | Estimated<br>Value /c/ | Natural Resource Values  |
|-----------------------|-------|---------|--|--------------------------|------------------------|--|
| Lockes Ranch          | 800   | Nye     | Railroad Valley                                | BLM                      | 1,400,000              | Threatened Springfish habitat, wetlands and cultural resources                         |
| Lady of the Snows     | 29    | Clark   | Spring Mountain<br>National<br>Recreation Area | FS                       | 2,000,000              | Recreation values, endemic species   |
| Casey Ranch           | 450   | Washoe  | Washoe Lake                                    | BLM                      | 4,000,000              | Threatened species habitat, wetlands, cultural resources                               |
| Rolling A Ranch       | 5,350 | Lyon    | Carson River                                   | BLM                      | 7,000,000              | 1,550 acre feet waters included;<br>RR cultural sites, wildlife<br>habitat, recreation |
| Ash Meadows<br>Garner | 160   | Nye     | Desert National<br>Wildlife Refuge             | FWS                      | 160,000                | Habitat for Ash Meadows<br>Sunray (threatened) and other<br>endemic species            |
| Idaho Canyon          | 412   | Humbolt | Sheldon National<br>Wildlife Refuge            | FWS                      | 210,000                | Habitat for pronghorn antelope, sage   |
| Total                 |       |         |  |                          | \$24,053,000           |  |

Table 5-9. SOUTHERN NEVADA PUBLIC LAND MANAGEMENT ACT ACQUISITIONS, FISCAL YEAR 2000 – continued

#### **CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS**

| Priority | Nominating Agency         | Task   | Funding Requested |
|----------|---------------------------|--|-------------------|
| 1        | Forest Service            | Kyle Canyon Visitor Center                               | \$159,000         |
| 2        | National Park Service     | Boulder Beach Sanitation                                 | 495,000           |
| 3        | Bureau of Land Management | Red Rock Visitor Center Exhibit Upgrades                 | 70,000            |
| 4        | Fish and Wildlife Service | Habitat Restoration                                      | 500,000           |
| 5        | Bureau of Land Management | Oliver Ranch Feasibility Study                           | 100,000           |
| 6        | Forest Service            | Lee Canyon Water System                                  | 527,000           |
| 7        | National Park Service     | Lakeshore Pull-Out Improvements                          | 390,000           |
| 8        | Forest Service            | Macks Canyon Trail-Head                                  | 615,000           |
| 9        | National Park Service     | River Mountain Loop Trail (Boulder Beach)                | 450,000           |
| 10       | Forest Service            | Fletcher View Campground                                 | 508,000           |
| 11       | National Park Service     | Boulder Shoreline Fishing Improvements                   | 285,000           |
| 12       | Forest Service            | Mary Jane Falls and Trail Canyon Trail-Head Improvements | 262,000           |
| 13       | National Park Service     | Boulder Beach Picnic Improvements                        | 399,000           |
| 14       | Forest Service            | Dolomite Campground Toilets                              | 280,000           |
| Total    |                           |  | \$5,040,000       |

# Table 5-9. SOUTHERN NEVADA PUBLIC LAND MANAGEMENT ACT ACQUISITIONS, FISCAL YEAR 2000 – concluded

Note: The Southern Nevada Public Land Management Act (Public Law 105-263) became law in October 1998. The Act provides for the disposal of public land within a specific area in the Las Vegas Valley and creates a Special Account into which 85 percent of the revenue generated by land sales is deposited. The remaining 15 percent goes to local governments. The Special Account is not allocated as a part of the Federal Budget Process, so any revenue in the account remains available until expended.

- /a/ Allowable expenditures under the Southern Nevada Public Land Management Act include the following:
  - Acquisition of environmentally sensitive lands in Nevada, with priority given to lands in Clark County.
  - Capital improvements at the Lake Mead National Recreation Area, Desert National Wildlife Refuge, Spring Mountain National
    Recreation Area, Red Rock Canyon National Conservation Area, and other areas administrated by the Bureau of Land Management
    in Clark County.
  - Development of a multi-species habit conservation plan in Clark County.
  - Development of parks, trails, and natural areas in Clark County pursuant to a cooperative agreement with a unit of local government.
  - Reimbursement of costs incurred by the BLM in arranging sales under the Act.
- /b/ BLM = Bureau of Land Management, BOR = Bureau of Reclamation, FS = USDA Forest Service, FWS = U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, and NPS = National Park Service.
- /c/ Actual acquisition price may differ from estimated values.
- /d/ Virgin River 1 acquired by BLM on November 1, 2000.